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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COMING ELECTION FIGHT.

MILLION MORE VOTERS.

EIGHT MILLION WOMEN.

BONAR LAW'S CABINET FORMED.

LONDON, October 24.

The elections will be fought on the new register comprising nearly a million more voters than in 1918. There are over 8,000,000 women voters.

Most of the sitting members appear to be seeking re-election, but about a hundred Unionists intend to make way for younger men.

The proclamation for dissolution of Parliament on October 26, will mean that the polling day is fixed for November 15, which will deplete the Radicals and Labourites who are agitating for a Saturday polling day. Minister of Education Major E. F. L. Wood.

LABOUR'S FUNDS INTACT.

Labour organs declare that Labour's political funds have not been touched by industrial struggles. Up to the present 360 candidates have been selected.

Lord Crewe, speaking at Wembley declared it is impossible for the Liberals to reunite Mr. Lloyd George and his former colleagues merely because a few Liberal phrases reveal some abuse of the Carlton Club.

LONDON, October 24.

The Labour Party executive has decided to communicate with Mr. Bonar Law declaring the mid-week polling day will not give the workers the maximum opportunity of voting and suggesting that a Saturday would be more convenient.

LABOUR'S POLICY DENOUNCED.

LONDON, October 24.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, in a speech at a Conservative meeting in the Cannon Street Hotel, said Mr. Bonar Law's government offered the only prospect of stability and would give peace and retrenchment. It would be a capable and faithful administration. He did not believe there was any danger of Bolshevism in England, but he denounced the Labour policy of a capital levy and war on private industry. A capital levy, he said, was a wholly impracticable, wasteful and destructive method of raising money, while the war on private enterprise in Russia had ended in civil tyranny and almost national destitution.

NEW CABINET.

It is officially stated the new Cabinet is as follows:—

Premier Mr. Bonar Law.
Lord Chancellor Lord Cave.
Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
Foreign Secretary Lord Curzon.
Colonial Secretary Duke of Devonshire.
Minister of War Lord Derby.
First Lord of the Admiralty Lieut. Col. Amery.
Secretary for India Viscount Peel.
Lord President of the Council Lord Salisbury.
Home Secretary Mr. W. C. Bridgeman.
Secretary of the Board of Trade Sir Philip Lloyd Greame.
Minister of Health Sir Griffith A. Boscawen.
Minister of Agriculture Lieut. Col. Sir R. A. Sander.
Secretary for Scotland Viscount Novar.
Attorney General Mr. Hogg, K. C.

LLOYD GEORGE CABINET.

Premier Mr. D. Lloyd George.
Lord President of the Council Earl Balfour.
Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Robert S. Horne.
Lord Privy Seal Mr. Austen Chamberlain.
Lord Chancellor Lord Birkenhead.
Home Secretary Mr. Edward Shortt, K. C.
Foreign Secretary Lord Curzon.
Secretary for Colonies Mr. W. S. Churchill.
Secretary for War Sir L. Worthington Evans.
First Lord of the Admiralty Lord Lee.
Minister of Health Sir A. Mohd.
President of the Board of Trade Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
Minister of Labour Dr. T. J. Macnamara.
Minister of Agriculture Sir Griffith A. Boscawen.
President of the Board of Education Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.
Secretary for Scotland Mr. R. Munro, K. C.
Attorney-General Sir Gordon Hewitt.
Secretary for Ireland Sir Hamar Greenwood.

INDEPENDENT LIBERALS MANIFESTO.

LONDON, October 24.

The Conservative headquarters have decided not to bring out further candidates to oppose Coalition Liberals willing to support the new government.

The Independent Liberals have issued a manifesto severely criticising the late government in all departments of statesmanship, pointing out that the opposition frequently in some cases waged successfully against the Government's policy.

The manifesto outlines ten points for a programme, some of which are common to all parties, also on qualified free trade with repeal of protective measures, political and legal liability for women and men, land system reform, including taxation of land values, democratic reform of the licensing system and proportional representation.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 13/16.

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COMING ELECTION FIGHT.

The Independent Liberal manifesto is regarded in the political clubs as disposing of the question of Liberal reunion for election purposes. The attack on the Lloyd George Government is regarded as decisive as four Independent Liberals have just adopted an attack on Coalition Liberal seats.

LORD GREY'S VIEWS.

LONDON, October 24.

Lord Grey took as the main theme of his speech at Bradford the desirability of opening a new chapter in foreign policy. This was necessary to enable Britain to regain some of the moral influence she had lost abroad in the past three years as an outcome of the Coalition Government's conduct of affairs.

Lord Grey urged the League of Nations policy as the predominant note, also development of the League's powers for reduction of armaments.

He referred to the recent tendency of isolation of Britain on the Continent and said England and France must pull together. France had been let down in the peace more than any other nation.

Referring to internal politics, he opposed renewal of the coalition. He said he preferred a straight Conservative to a reversion to the old Coalition Government. Sound foreign policy would lead to improvement in trade.

"EGYPT" DISASTER FINDING.

SEAFARING PROFESSION'S PROTEST.

"UNPRECEDENTED AND UNWARRANTED."

LONDON, October 24.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild and the Mercantile Marine Service Association, in deference to the wish of the Captain of the "Egypt" have not proceeded with their intention of appealing to the High Court as regards the "Egypt" finding, but have made representations to the Board of Trade that the severity of the judgment of the court is unprecedented and wholly unwarranted. It would mean that in the event of loss of life in the future arising from failure of the human element and the consequent panic, masters and officers of ships would be liable to be branded by what amounted to a charge of manslaughter.

The Board of Trade has replied that the case is not one in which the powers of the Department under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 should be exercised, pointing out that appeal could have been made to a higher court.

SIKI'S NEXT FIGHT?

CARPENTIER'S CHALLENGE.

PARIS, October 24.

M. Descamps, on behalf of Carpentier, has formally challenged Siki for a return match.

GEORGE CADBURY DEAD.

FAMOUS CHOCOLATE NAME.

LONDON, October 24.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Cadbury. [Mr. George Cadbury, J.P., was Chairman of Cadbury Brothers Ltd. He founded the Bourneville Model Village.]

ARMED POLITICS.

FASCIST CONGRESS.

NAPLES, October 24.

Three thousand armed Fascists assembled on the occasion of the Fascist congress. The Government as a precautionary measure concentrated strong forces of troops and police at Mussolini.

The Fascist leader, addressing the congress, including the mayor, several senators and generals, and a score of deputies, declared that the party intended to participate in the government and would adopt energetic financial measures to postpone the evacuation of the Dalmatian zone. He declared in favour of maintaining the monarchy and said the object of the movement was to safeguard free institutions, the honour of the army, and to enhance the greatness of Italy.

GERMANY'S PRESIDENT.

BERLIN, October 24.

The Reichstag by 314 to 76 votes has decided to prolong Herr Ebert's term of office until June 30, 1923.

WORLD CIVIL AVIATION.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, October 24.

The international civil aviation conference meets in London to-morrow. Major General Brancker represents the British Empire. France is represented by ten delegates, Japan by five, Belgium by three, Bolivia by two, Greece, Persia, Portugal, Serbia and Siam by one each.

The object of the conference is to attempt to achieve co-ordinated effort in the standardization applicable, especially regarding airworthiness of machines, an international scheme of signalling, and the establishment of an international meteorological code.

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Investigation shows that more than

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for mere existence in a city whose

mercenary glitter had pulled on

them, are seriously considering an exit

by the farm route (writes Willis Steel

in the New York Herald.) Certain

small merchants, clerks, and other

householders, who can't see that they

are getting anywhere after toiling and

passing out the wages of their toil for

a decade or more, have eliminated

from their hopes for the future every

career except the farm. Only there

do they see, or think they see,

independence.

In this census the intending com-

muter isn't included. That class

increases yearly. But wherever it

goes, so long as it continues to earn

its bread in the city, the commuting

class remains city at heart. The

people who are preparing to quit New

York have a different purpose in view

when they start to look for a farm.

They say, and they probably mean it,

that they don't care if they never foot

asphalt again.

HOW THEY ARE DIVIDED.

Information gleaned from land

agencies, bureaus of population, trade

compliers, railroad passenger agents,

and non-commercial sources shows

that New Yorkers eager to quit the

city for farm life are divided into the

following classes:—

The poetical, who like to see the

wind ripple through fields of corn and

who thrill when the thrushes sing.

(These persons, it may be said at

once, would starve on a farm.)

The city clerk who is aware that he

has reached the limit of salary he can

earn and who despite years of service

still fears a temperamental burst from

his employer which might result in

his losing his job.

(This class is aware that it knows

nothing about farming or any special-

ity of country life, like poultry

raising or fruit culture, but is willing

to learn and is tempted to the expe-

rience by a natural desire to rid him-

self of rears and gain freedom, it may

or may not succeed, but the emphasis

falls on the "not.")

The citizens who were raised on a

farm and who know one when they

see it; who also know that a well

chosen farm can easily be made to

support a family if nothing more.

(These citizens have the country

in their blood; they have ever

cherished a desire to return to the

land. Their wishes are modest, and

if they fulfill their dream in pinecas-

es out of ten they have no valid reason

to repent.

"PLAY" FARMERS.

It has been said that thousands of

New York residents are seriously seek-

ing information in the farm market.

This is not an exaggeration at the

moment, although a great proportion

of them will doubtless change their

minds or will postpone an exodus

from the city until they find the very

farm they want to own.

But the "play" farmer has been

attracted by an advertisement setting

forth the attractiveness of a small

farm, with its fine old trees, its run-

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"There are twice as many inquirers

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ment of a small but picturesque

property in Hudson county inserted

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inquiries; another of equal size telling

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FLOODS OF INQUIRIES.

There are still to be had choice

farms in the East that have been per-

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than were paid for them a few years

ago, because the purchaser now has

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world.**INTIMATIONS**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT
CLUB.OPENING CRUISE AND LADIES'
DAY.THE Commodore and Vice-Com-
modore will be at home to
Members and their friends at the
Club House on SATURDAY, 28th
October, from 3 p.m. onwards.Ladies' Sailing Races will take
place and there will be a rowing race
for Scratch Fours.

By Order,

F. G. VAUX,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1922.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., (1918) LTD.THE FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Offices of the Company, 51,
George's Building, Chater Road, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 9th November, 1922, at 11 o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General
Managers for the year ended 30th
September 1922, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company, will be closed from TUES-
DAY, the 31st October, 1922 until
THURSDAY, the 9th November 1922,
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Hongkong, October 19, 1922.

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Hongkong, September 22, 1922.**J. B. LAL.**THE ARAB INDIAN PHYSICIAN FROM
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and is able to cure them in a few days. He is also
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diseases, and is able to cure them in a few days.A Reward of \$1000 (one thousand) will be paid to
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diseases within a month.Any one making use of my medicine either by
receiving my label or substituting his own will not
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SHOOTING DRAMA.GIRL FIRED AT BY A MAN
SHE REJECTED.A dramatic affair occurred at a
house in Cavenham-road, Kentish
Town.Robert Shortall, 29, who lived with
his parents at Calvert-street, Kentish
Town, has died from a revolver
wound, and Miss Lena FitzGibbon,
23, was injured, but not seriously.Miss FitzGibbon, a good-looking
Irish girl, who works at Harrods
Stores, gave the following graphic ac-
count of what happened:—"Some years ago," she said, "Miss
Shortall, the sister of the dead man,
introduced me to her brother at a
dance. After a time he wanted to
become engaged to me, but I refused.

PESTERED WITH ATTENTIONS.

"Then he began to pester me. He
took to waiting at Kentish Town
Tube station for me, and at length I
got out of the train at Camden Town
to avoid him. He has even rung me
up at the Stores on several occasions."I got home on Wednesday evening
before eight o'clock. About nine
there was a knock at the street door.
I went down to the door, and saw
Mr. Shortall standing on the steps. I
said, 'What do you want?' and he
pulled a revolver from his pocket and,
pointing it at my head, fired. The
bullet passed through my hair and
struck the stairs."I rushed upstairs into the draw-
ing-room intending to go through
there to my bedroom. He followed
and dashed into the drawing-room
after me. He got hold of me, and we
had a struggle. Then he struck me
on the right side of the head with the
revolver. I managed to get hold of
his wrist and we again struggled.
Then he pushed me backwards, and I
fell into the fireplace."He then turned the revolver on
himself, and shot himself in the mouth
as the people in the house rushed in
to my assistance. I struggled into
the bedroom and collapsed on the
bed."Shortall died in hospital. Miss
FitzGibbon had a remarkable escape
from death, for the bullet fired at her
singed her hair and passed within less
than half an inch of her head.**MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.**

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	October 1922.	1918.	1914.
Beef Steaks.—Mel Long Pa ... lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Out ... "	20	24	12
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yuk ... "	23	20	12
" Roast.—Shic ... "	24	22	12
" Breast.—Ngau Nam ... "	22	20	12
" Soup.—Tong Yuk ... "	12	20	12
" Steak.—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	24	22	12
" Steak.—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	24	22	12
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ... "	28	20	12
Salmon's Bacon.—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
Tongas, fresh.—Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60
Tongas, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	each 75 cents.	60	60
Head.—Ngau Tau ... each 1.00	1.00	1.80	1.80
Heart.—Ngau Sam ... lb.	18	13	14
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin ... "	22	20	18
Feet.—Ngau Keuk ... each	18	10	12
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu ... "	12	10	12
" Ngau Mei ... "	20	20	22
Liver.—Ngau Kon ... lb.	18	13	14
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	7	7
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai-	tan-kenk ... set	\$1.20	1.00
Mutton Chop.—Yeung Pak Kwai lb.	38	28	25
Leg.—Yeung Pak ... "	38	28	25
Shoulder.—Yeung Shau ... "	34	24	24
Saddle.—Yeung On Yuk ... "	38	28	25
Pigs' Chittlings.—Chu Ohong ... "	36	26	27
Brains.—Chu No ... per set	3	12	12
Feet.—Chu Keuk ... lb.	15	15	15
Fry.—Chu Chap ... "	30	15	18
Head.—Chu Tau ... "	18	20	18
Heart.—Chu Sam ... each 10	10	10	10
Kidneys.—Chu Yiu ... "	10	8	8
Liver.—Chu Kon ... lb.	30	24	24
Pork Chop.—Chu Pak Kwai ... "	30	25	23
Leg.—Chu Pak ... "	30	25	27
Loin.—Chu Pak ... "	18	23	21
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau ... "	22	21	21
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yeung	Tan-kenk ... set	75	60
Heart.—Yeung Sam ... each 10	10	8	7
Kidneys.—Yeung Yiu ... each 15	12	10	10
Liver.—Yeung Kon ... lb.	38	28	25
Sucking Pigs, to order.—Chu Tai ...	35	25	23
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ... "	40	26	24
Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yau ... "	40	26	24
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yuk ... "	21	20	19
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	22	21	20

Fish.

Barbel.—Ka Yu	lb.	34	19
Bream.—Pin Yu	"	30	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—			
Hot Sin Yu ..,		32	18
Carp.—Li Yu	"	28	16
Catfish.—Ohik Yu	"	24	12
Codfish.—Mun Yu	"	32	20
Crabs.—Hal	"	40	23
Cuttle Fish.—Muk Yu	"	18	16
Dab.—Sha Mang Yu	"	45	23
Dace.—Wong Mai Lap	"	16	10
Dog Fish.—Tui To Sha	"	10	10
Eels, Conger.—Hoi Man	"	34	16
Fresh water.—Tum Shai Yu	"	32	20
Yellow.—Wong Sin	"	38	26
Yellow.—Wong Sin	"	40	32
Frog.—Tin Kal	"	22	40
Garcopus.—Shak Pan	"	18	18
Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yu	"	26	23
Herrings.—Two Pak	"	16	18
Halibut.—Cheung Kwan Kai	"	24	23
Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu	"	45	28
Loach.—Wu Yu	"	15	45
Loaches.—Lung Yu	"	18	23
Mackerel.—Ohl Yu	"	16	20
Milk Fish.—Mung Yu	"	12	32
Mullet.—Tad Yu	"	18	23
Oysters.—Shang Ho	"	16	26
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu	"	24	14
Perch.—Tau Lo	"	16	20
Pike.—Fa Fat Fong	"	18	16
Plaice.—Pan Yu	"	45	23
Pomfrit, Black.—Hak Ohong	"	40	20
Pomfrit, White, Pak Chong	"	42	5
Prawns.—Ming Fa	"	40	23
Ray.—Pai Pa Sha	"	10	1
Rook Fish.—Shak Kan Kung	"	16	1
Roach.—Chun Yu	"	33	20
Salmon.—Ma Yan	"	23	40
Shark.—Sha Yu	"	15	10
Sharks.—Po Yu	"	18	1
Skate.—Ha	"	20	39
Snapper.—Lap Yu	"	26	39
Soles.—Tui Sha Yu	"	12	86
Tench.—Wan Yu	"	22	32
Turbot.—Two Han Yu	"	23	2
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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT 23, 1922.

WANTED—AN EXPERT.

Last week, in the course of our remarks on the cable rumour that the Hon. Mr. Macdonald was likely to become Hong Kong's Governor, we observed that while the Colony has its educational problems they do not require that its governor should have devoted almost his whole life to education, as Dr. Macdonald has. A governor has other duties besides fostering education, equally important and equally exacting. However, this does not mean that the China Mail has changed the attitude it has long held towards education in the Colony. Our governor need not be an educational expert but our Director of Education should certainly be an expert.

Indeed, the very fact that our Governor is not an educational authority is further reason, if any were required, why the head of the Education Department should have special training for his position. The Colony wants an expert for an expert's job. That has been the China Mail's stand ever since the agitation against this important post being filled by a cadet was first raised and

that will be the China Mail's stand until a specially qualified man is finally appointed.

The post is important. It is unnecessary here to emphasize the vast influence education exercises in moulding the future of a race. Nor is it necessary to summarise the report of the Director of Education for last year to show the important part education plays in the Colony. It is sufficient to note that the Acting Governor, speaking in the Legislative Council on the new child labour law, foreboded large increases in the Government's educational programme. "I can assure honourable members," he said, "that the Government, when this legislation has been passed, will do everything in its power to extend educational facilities to the many thousands of children who are at present without them." Again, in his Budget speech, Mr. Sevens said that increases in capital grants, subsidies, University examination grants and building grants bore witness to the expansion which is taking place in education to day in this Colony. Moreover, in the Budget we had the Government spending \$372,000 on education next year against \$349,792 estimated for this year.

If ever before it was desirable that the Colony should have a specially trained Education Department head, with these big increases in the Government's programme, actual and promised, the

change is now urgently essential. The Legislative Council meets again tomorrow afternoon to debate the Budget bill and unofficial members are now busily preparing their speeches. Surely one honourable member, at least one, will seize the opportunity when the Education Department's estimate is placed before the Council to bring this issue to a head!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of diphtheria, Chinese, was notified yesterday.

The business and transportation taxes collected in Canton, will be postponed this year.

Command Orders announce that the use of parka and fans will be discontinued from November 1.

Lieut. J. A. Chetler, R.A., has taken over the duties of Honorary Secretary Garrison Football from Lieut. H. R. Donovan, R.G.A.

Command Orders fix the official rate of the dollar for all payments in sterling in Hongkong and on the China Station during the month of November, at 2s. 6d.

The first lot of 40 subscription griffins imported by the Hongkong Jockey Club are due to arrive on Saturday (28th). They will be drawn for at the Causeway Bay stables on Sunday (29th) at 5 p.m.

Messrs. Moutrie & Co. advertise New October Victor Records to day. Considering that these Records are put on sale at New York on October 1st, it shows good service when we can buy them here in Hongkong on October 25th.

The Pacific Steamship Company gives notice in an advertisement in this issue that on November 1 their name will be changed to "The Admiral Oriental Line, Inc." under which new name the business will be continued as usual.

Chinese individuals and organizations in Shanghai are preparing protests against the decision of Peking to increase postal rates. The latest body to take action in the matter consists of bookellers, who have drawn up a petition asking the authorities to reconsider their decision.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon to transact formal business. Mr. G. R. Saver presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou son Dr. Koch, Mr. S. W. Tse and the Medical Officer (Dr. W. W. Pearce).

The Captain Superintendent of Police announces in an advertisement in this issue that on and after to-day (25th) that portion of the Aberdeen-Ropale Bay (Motor) Road between the brick works and the eastern end of Deep Water Bay will be closed to traffic each day between 1 and 6 a.m.

During a raid on a Yau-mat house yesterday, the police arrested three men who are believed to have been concerned in the tramcar hold-up on Saturday morning last, when the accountant of a Quarry Bay Sugar packing shop was robbed of \$1,000 near the Ming Yuen Gardens.

Arising out of the death of an English pointer, an action for 1,000 yen is being brought by a Tokyo dentist against the Japanese Home Minister. The case for the plaintiff is that the defendant's car ran over the dog and killed it, and he claims a sum of 700 yen as the value of the dog and 300 yen as solatium.

A meeting of representatives of all units of the Garrison will be held at the Soldiers Club at 11 a.m., on Saturday, to arrange details of the following billiard tournaments: Soldiers Club Tournament (Teams), Garrison Billiard Challenge Co. (Teams), and Military Amateur Billiard Championship.

To hasten a special payment by the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung before the two million pound loan for notes redemption is available it is understood (says the Canton Times) that Commissioner Chung Shu-nam of Rinnance will contract small loans from Hongkong banks for this purpose, repaying them as soon as the big loan proceeds are received.

The first of Mr. Temple Bovan's Series of "Children's Musical Recitals" at the Helena May Institute will begin on Friday, November 3, at 5 p.m. Mr. Bovan's opening address will be followed by a Bethoyan Recital by Mr. Harry Ore. The lecture and recital will be open to children of members, and their parents; and any member of the Institute who is interested, is cordially invited to attend.

EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.

LOCAL SUPREME COURT DISPUTE.

Started in the Supreme Court August 1st, an action concerning certain exchange contracts was resumed before the Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) yesterday.

The plaintiffs were the Bank of Canton, Ltd., and the defendants the British Chinese Trading Company.

The statement of claim set out that, by a contract dated April 7th, 1920, the defendants sold and agreed to deliver to the plaintiffs G. \$275,000, delivery in April/May, 1920, at exchange 98 60 d/a. The defendants had failed to deliver the G. \$275,000 and therefore the plaintiffs claimed \$39,820 88, representing the discrepancy between the contract and the market price on May 31st, 1920, less certain sums due to the defendants on other contracts for the purchase of gold dollars.

The defence was a denial that the contracts had at any time been authorized by the defendants. The defendants maintained that the plaintiffs well knew that no one was authorized to enter into contracts on the defendants' behalf, unless such contracts were signed by or chopped with the private chop of Chin Tin Cho, trading under the style of the British Chinese Trading Co., and that the contracts in question were not so signed or chopped.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. C. A. Hooper, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, & Master) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., with Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Broton & Co.) for the defendants.

Replying to the defence the plaintiffs said the defendants had allowed it to be represented that a Mr. J. M. Xavier, manager of the firm, had authority to effect exchange contracts on behalf of the firm. They further maintained that Mr. Xavier was in fact so authorized by the defendants. His honour indicated at the last hearing that if he decided that the defendant had no case to answer he would give his reasons at some length; otherwise, the hearing would be continued. The parties were notified that the second course had been decided upon and the action was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Chin Tin-cho, managing partner of the British Chinese Trading Company was in the witness box the whole day. He said that Mr. Xavier, the manager, had no authority to sign contracts on behalf of the firm. His duties were to transact business and conduct the correspondence. Witness had informed the Bank of Canton, both verbally and in writing, that Mr. Xavier could not enter into contracts on his behalf. As to the G. \$100,000 contracts for rice with an American firm, the Chinese firm with which witness contracted never fulfilled its contract, owing to the break in price at that time (1920). For that reason there was no occasion to fix an exchange contract. The other two exchange contracts, mentioned in the statement of claim, he knew nothing about; incidentally, they were in his favour.

Examined by Mr. Jenkin, the defendant said he knew the exchange brokers. If they said they had never seen him except in Court, that was a falsehood. "These brokers get instructions from the bank; they are brokers and must be on the side of the bank," added the defendant. An interesting point was raised and argued by Counsel, when Mr. Jenkin pressed the defendant as to cables and letters which the plaintiffs alleged he had sent to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and which (they further alleged) included claims for reimbursement of loss on the exchange contracts which he now said he had repudiated, and asked him to produce the duplicates in Court.

Mr. Alabaster objected. Mr. Jenkin: I will call for them now and I will ask Mr. Hooper to write for their production. Mr. Alabaster: They have no right to give notice now. Apparently they have the letters and all particulars from a person whom they do not propose to call, and who must be using knowledge gained in the service of the defendant. They must give proper notice at the right time. They have closed their case now. Our answer can always be, "We don't produce."

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the request for production was covered by the original notice. Mr. Alabaster: They did not ask for any specific documents. The Judge: I think the first paragraph of their notice covers it. It asks for disclosure of all documents, telegrams, and correspondence relating to the sale or purchase of merchandise by the defendant, covered or intended to be covered by the exchange contracts set out in the statement of claim.

Mr. Alabaster: They are not entitled to give notice in that form. Mr. Jenkin urged that it would be monstrous, and would shut the avenues of justice altogether if a

CORRESPONDENCE.

S.P.C.A.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir—On several occasions of late, members of the S.P.C.A., have complained that they neither hear of anything being done by the Society, nor may I be allowed, through the columns of your paper, to give a little of the work done up to date?

There is a membership on the books of about 830, but the difficulty the Hon. Treasurer has to face, is the want of a complete address of the members, and, having no shroff, the collection of the subscriptions. He would be glad if those members who have not already paid, would send in their subscriptions, together with their postal addresses, to him, (Mr. J. H. Ramsay, c/o The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.)

An Inspector was appointed (Mr. Fredk. Fisher), as from August 1st, who has done a considerable amount of work in the enlightenment of the Chinese and others who were found to be cruel to birds and animals. In the case of market and other coxies, whose work it is to transport crates of chickens, etc., he first notifies them as to the terms of the Ordinance. If the same party is found acting with cruelty a second time, a warning is issued, also a third time, on the fourth a prosecution takes place. The result of such prosecutions, a conviction in every case, proves that the work is being carried out in a satisfactory manner. Copies of the Ordinance, printed in English and Chinese, relating to the carriage of cattle, pigs and poultry, have been prepared, and will be posted on all the wharves where landing takes place. The Chinese translation was kindly done by Mr. A. E. Wood, Assistant S.O.A.

An anonymous donor has promised to build, equip, and endow as a memorial, a Dogs' Home, complete, including an up-to-date lethal chamber, caretaker's quarters, and a paddock for the dogs to exercise in. This will not only be a home for stray dogs, but also a home where persons leaving the Colony for a time may leave their dogs or cats on payment. The question of a site is under consideration, but it is hoped that the building of the Home will soon be started.

The Committee wish to emphasize the fact that all members of the Society, in fact everyone, is able to call the attention of the police to any acts of cruelty they may witness, though they have, of course, no power of arrest. The annual meeting will take place towards the end of next month, the date to be notified later through the advertising columns of the papers. It is hoped that a large number of the members will attend.—Yours etc.,

B. L. FROST,

Hon. Secretary.

October 24th, 1922.

OBITUARY.

MR. R. F. BRAYN.

News has reached the Colony of the death of Mr. R. F. Brayn, of the Colonial Audit Department, on board the s.s. "Haruna Maru," as the result of an accident. Mr. Brayn was returning to the Colony from home leave, and the accident occurred a few days after the vessel had left England. Details have not yet arrived.

Mr. Brayn was well-known in the Colony, where he had a large circle of friends. His first home here in 1905 and since then, with the exception of a period of service in Nigeria and Nyassaland, he had been continually attached to the Audit Office here.

Mr. Richard Fisher Brayn was 41 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at Cambridge, and was a Master of Arts. Afterwards he served in the Enchequer and Audit Department, London, in 1905, before being appointed to Hongkong.

The deepest sympathy will be felt for his relatives at home.

ARMED RAID.

VILLAGE HOUSE INMATES ROBBED.

Two houses in Syak village, Chungshanwan—Nos. 63 and 64—were raided simultaneously by armed robbers yesterday evening. Two men entered No. 63 and four No. 64. They were all armed with revolvers. The inmates were surprised having their evening meal. The robbers had no difficulty in overpowering them, and they were all speedily bound and gagged. The intruders then ransacked the houses and made off with jewellery and clothing worth \$402.

Litigant had to name specifically every document he required to have produced by the other side. The Judge said he would give his decision on the point this morning.

VISITING HONGKONG.

NEW ENGLISH FARCEICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

The New English farceical comedy company under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd., opens its Hongkong season at the Theatre Royal on Friday October 27. Mr. Alec Ross, who is here making all the necessary arrangements, states that the Company is a very good one and judging by the press notices received from Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore this seems to be true, one S. S. apore paper declaring that "It was the best company seen here." The players have been carefully selected for individual and collective ability. The leading lady is Miss Jane Confort, a young and charming actress who has lately been fully engaged, with leading parts in several London productions and has latterly been playing Lady Forbes Robertson's parts on tour. Miss Minnie Rayner, the leading character actress, has just concluded a starring engagement at the Little Theatre, London, previous to which she had a long and successful engagement in repertory in South Africa. She was called upon to take over Connie Ediss's part in "Tilly of Bloomsbury" during the last mentioned lady's slight indisposition before leaving England. Miss Daisy Ravett and her husband Andrew Higginson have had wide and successful experience of Musical comedy and the revue stage in England, America, Australia and South Africa. Miss Mary Charlton comes from the Duke of York's, Globe and Wyndham's theatres. Miss Celia Burdett has been touring in musical comedy and revue and before coming to the East she took the part of Dina Desborough in "A Week End" and the juvenile part in "Lord Richard in the Pantry". Miss Cecily Charlton is a clever character actress, and Miss Marga La Rubia created the part of "The Naughty Wife" and the lead in "Three Weeks" in London and Paris.

The leading man is Mr. Winington Barnes, a first class actor of the Arthur Bourchier type, who was leading man with Olga Netherole in England and America, Sir Charles Hawtrey and Robert Courtneidge. Andrew Higginson, a clever musical and farceical comedy actor, we have already mentioned. Victor Stanley has played many and varied parts including "Lord Richard" in "Lord Richard in the Pantry" in two lengthy tours and a season at the Criterion Theatre, London. Mr. Spencer Geach who with Mr. D. J. Williams is responsible for the production of the plays, has played principal parts in "Peter Pan" at the Duke of York's, and "Baby Mine" at the Vanderbilt and "The Night of The Party" at the St. James. Mr. D. J. Williams made his debut with Sir Herbert Tree at the Haymarket, his sponsors being Henry Kemble and Lionel Brough. Bert Raudell is a bright little comedian of the Ralph Lynn type.

Such a well balanced company fully equipped with a sound and up-to-date repertoire, should be able to provide a superior performance on London lines. Their opening performance is "Tons of Money" which is one of the funniest farces London has ever seen and was produced by Leslie Henson himself for Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. It now remains for the Hongkong public to support the enterprise of the Bandman management and to pave the way for other important theatrical engagements to follow. In view of the fact that there will be a new production nightly, the public are advised to book for the season. Messrs Moutrie who are handling the booking, report that booking is very brisk indeed.

WEDDING.

ROGERS—STEWART.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Monday afternoon when Mr. Reginald Arthur Rogers, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Houghton Rogers of Worcester, England, was married to Miss Marie Stewart, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart of Birmingham.

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. N. Gough performed the duties of "best man." The bride, who was given away by Rev. G. W. Wales, of the English Presbyterian Mission of Amoy, wore a dress of white crepe-de-chine, tastefully trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses with white jonquils. She also wore a dainty white veil with bunches of orange-blossoms.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the St. Stephen's Girls' School hotel, kindly lent for the occasion. The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon in the Colony and at Amoy.

CLEVER FRAUD?

PASTE PEARLS FOR REAL ONES.

JEWELLER'S COMPLAINT.

An ingenious fraud is believed to have been perpetrated on the Fung Wing Jewellery shop of No. 48, Queen's Road West, on Monday. Two well dressed Chinese entered the shop and asked to see some loose pearls. They were shown a tray by the master of the shop. The man examined the pearls and selected three, worth \$500, which they put aside. Then one of the men asked the shop master for some writing material. While the master was away in an inner room; it is thought the visitors substituted three false pearls for those that had been selected. When the master returned the bargain for the pearls was resumed, but eventually the visitors departed without buying any pearls, declaring the price was too high. As the master was replacing the pearls, his suspicion was aroused by the "feel" of them. Closer examination showed that they were paste imitations. The master rushed out after the men. They took the charge of theft very coolly and declared themselves ready to be searched in order to establish their innocence. They returned with the master to the shop and submitted to a thorough search in which several of the shop folks took part, but no pearls could be found. The shop master, in the circumstances had no option but to allow the men to depart. The men became very indignant and created a scene, causing a crowd to collect outside. They then left with an air of injured dignity at what they called the shop master's "foolish accusation against respectable citizens."

The shop master, however, has his own opinion about the matter, and is convinced that the men passed the pearls to a confederate who made off with them. He has communicated his suspicion to the police and all the pawnshops and jewellers shops on the island and in the mainland have been circulated against accepting any pearls which may be offered.

ARMY AGENTS.

ORDER AFFECTING LOCAL OFFICERS.

On Monday Command Orders published a notification from the War Office to the effect that owing to the suspension of business by Sir Charles R. McGregor, Army Agents, the Army Council had appointed the banking firm of Messrs. Cox & Co. to be agents for officers of various units. Another order has now been issued in the following terms:—"Regarding suspension of payment by McGregor, the attention of all concerned should be drawn to the following announcement of the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy. It is not possible for the time being to give any indication of distribution creditors are likely to receive, nor for the Official Receiver to make any payments. The approximate financial position will be ascertained as soon as practicable. Securities held by McGregor for sale custody will be released with all due speed. Owners will be advised when to attend to take delivery. Securities held for customers indebted to the firm will be released on payment of the indebtedness. Debts due to the firm should be paid to the Special Manager, 39, Paton St., Haymarket, to whom all communications regarding securities should be addressed."

KOWLOON THEATRE.

BIG ATTRACTIONS TO NIGHT

True to their policy of giving Kowloon people a fair share of the good things that are going, the management of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., announce two big attractions for the Kowloon Theatre to-day and tomorrow. One of them is the First Finnish picture to be screened in the Colony, "Flame of Life" it is called, and it has been produced by the Swedish Biograph Company, a famous people who gave us "Love's Crucible" a short while ago. It is a scene version of a celebrated Finnish novel and, apart from its virile story of love and passion, is well worth while seeing for its beautiful glimpses of Finland's far famed scenery.

The other attraction is a song and dance offering by Madame Soller di Franco, a famous Spanish opera star, who sings in several languages and is assisted in a novel dance number by one "Ritoto." The audience will probably experience considerable difficulty in deciding whether "Ritoto" is a man or an automaton.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COURT'S LIQUOR RULING.

PROHIBITION OFFICIALS DETERMINED.

New York, October 24.

The temporary stay in the execution of the liquor order mentioned yesterday only applies to liquor to be used by the crews of foreign vessels. The companies must furnish a \$25,000 bond that the liquor will not be used for other purposes.

Prohibition officials declare that they will now rigidly enforce Mr. Daugherty's ruling within the limits imposed by the temporary stay of execution.

LANDING STORES.

Halifax, October 24.

The liner "Silvia" has initiated the practice of landing liquor stores here prior to proceeding to New York. She will pick them up on the return trip.

FUTURE OF THE "TIMES"

JOHN WALTER'S PURCHASES.

London, October 24.

Further particulars of the change in the control of the Times newspaper, which is owned by The Times Publishing Company, show that Mr. John Walter has also acquired a substantial shareholding hitherto belonging to Sir John Elliott, the shipping magnate.

Major John Jacob Astor, son of the first Viscount Astor, is associated Mr. Walter in these acquisitions. It is announced that Mr. Walter and Major Astor intend to maintain the highest traditions of the Times and ensure its continuance as a national institution conducted solely in the best interests of the nation and the empire.

GERRARD LEE BEVAN.

MUST STAND HIS TRIAL.

London, October 24.

(Gerrard) Lee Bevan has been committed for trial. (Gerrard) Lee Bevan is charged with embezzlement in connection with a number of companies whose destinies he controlled, notably the Equitable Company. He was extradited from Austria, having left secretly for the Continent by aeroplane.

REPARATIONS WRANGLE.

COMMISSION'S DECISION.

Paris, October 24.

The Reparations Commission announces that after devoting three meetings to informal consideration of the French and British proposals it has unanimously decided to go to Berlin on October 29 to discuss with Germany measures for ensuring the balancing of the budget and stabilisation of the mark.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

PROBABLE DATE ANNOUNCED.

Paris, October 24.

M. Poincaré has informed the Kenaal Government that the Near East conference will probably open at Lausanne on November 13.

SCREEN REVIVAL OF "EAST LYNNE."

Hugo Ballin's recent revival of "East Lynne" which will be seen here at the Coronet Theatre tomorrow... attempts to regenerate to interrogate stage historians and to browse through old playbills and records. For Mrs. Henry Wood's melodrama has too long been a literary and theatrical tradition not to have had an interesting history.

A play in which ladies have revelled lacrimally not for years, but for generations, not only in the language of the original, but in virtually every tongue—such a creation must necessarily have enlisted the talents of many artists and must at the same time have been witnessed under unusual circumstances. Mabel Ballin, wife of the mural painter now lending his talents to the films, plays the heroine whose problems while old are forever new. The part is associated with the memory of a dozen famous actresses, whose achievements are part of the history of the stage of America. The play was first performed in London in 1862 and in New York a year later. Matilda Heron, Lucille Western, Ada Gray, Clara Morris, Adelaide Cushman and Nance O'Neil are only a few of the favourite actresses of the last generation who were closely identified with "East Lynne."

Kaiteng was the scene of a charming wedding during the past week. The Rev. George A. Andrew has won the hearts of a host of Chinese friends, as well as the warm regard and respect of his brother missionaries. A pleasing feature of the service was that Chinese and English were used. Together with some 70 missionaries, of various Missions, the large church of the Canadian Church Mission was filled with Chinese guests. The bride, Miss Mabel Marie Vaughan, has been working for some years in China. She comes from the China Inland Mission, and is well-known in Kaiteng although she has lately been working in Shekipton Honan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is reported at Tsienan that, owing to the frost a few days ago, about 30 per cent. of leaf tobacco still left growing in plantation has been ruined. The price of best leaf tobacco this year is expected to be high.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week, of Mr. Frank G. Renwick, manager of Messrs. Collier & Stephenson, (Far East) to Miss Irene Schiller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schiller, of 477 Rue Lafayette.

The result of the trade union movement among Chinese in Shanghai has generally been to raise the price of commodities, so it is to be feared that foreign residents will not be prepared with an over enthusiastic welcome for a union of makers of foreign clothes. The latter are said to be in process of forming an association for the protection of their interests. They point out that practically every other trade has its organization; but the tailors, whose number is very large, are without one.

The amateur golf championship of Japan, which was contested over the links of the Kobe Golf Club at Rokkono, has been won by Mr. K. J. Otani. The contest there is by medal play, over 36 holes, and with a score of 152 Mr. Otani tied with Mr. C. G. Osborne. They decided to play another 18 holes, and going round in 77 Mr. Otani won by two strokes. Following the championship an inter-port match between Yobe and Kokohama took place, Kobe winning by 10 matches to two.

At the age of 93 Mrs. Black, widow of Mr. J. R. Black who wrote Young Japan in 1879, died at Tokyo on October 7. Mr. Black arrived in 1863 without any intention of staying there, but circumstances led to his becoming a permanent resident in the country, and in subsequent years he started a magazine called the Far East, which was published in the country. Mrs. Black, who arrived in Japan shortly after her husband, survived him by 42 years, and was the oldest foreign resident of the country.

CHINESE MAGIC.

FAIRYLAND STAGED IN HONGKONG.

FAMOUS ACTOR'S TRIUMPH.

Ancient Chinese paintings have shown you kings and warriors, sages and clowns, gods and fairies, have shown you these wondrous beings arrayed in garments gorgeous, quaint, and grotesque. If you would see these romantic figures from fable and tradition, if you would see them in the life, performing their miracles and their heroic exploits, their solemn rituals and their amazing antics, glowing and sparkling in costumes that have cost a fortune to make and performing every action to music ages old,—in short if you would see the Chinese play presented largely as it was presented centuries ago; with the added effect of electric light and the added comfort of electric fans,—go to the Taiping Theatre during the next fourteen days and witness a performance by Mei Lan-fang, China's greatest actor, and his celebrated Northern company. It is fairyland.

Last night the Taiping Theatre, its usually drab interior magically transformed, was crowded for the opening night. In the body of the hall, in decorated seats, sat the wealthy; in the galleries on either side—women in one and men in the other—not the less affluent, those who had paid a dollar for a place on one of the rough plank seats. But everywhere, among rich and poor alike, was the same rapt attention, the same spontaneous bursts of enthusiasm. More than once the audience was moved to clasp—an unusual expression of emotion for the Chinese—and more than once, especially while Mei Lan-fang held the boards himself, it was surprised into excited gasps over some specially delicious incident.

Five separate plays formed the programme, which began about seven o'clock and lasted until midnight. The first was the customary curtain raiser, the gods bestowing their favours on the people. This was a succession of slow and stately movements by characters dressed in sumptuous robes of richest silk. The second play was based on a conflict between spirit hosts led by an evil goddess and the bravest warriors of the district she had harmed with her enchantments. This was a whirling kaleidoscope of colour, flashing weapons wielded with amazing dexterity mingling with gorgeous draperies tapering feathers and resplendent banners fluttering wildly as glittering figures dashed here and there. Quaintly garbed dancers, prouetting with fine precision, and acrobats, tumbling and twirling with amazing agility, provided equally picturesque variety. The third play related a love romance in the period of the Three Kingdoms, slower than the previous one, but even more spectacular. An historical episode in which a gloriously reckless general fights his way single-handed through countless hordes of the enemy provided the story for the fourth play and gave further opportunity for displaying the company's wealth of costume and ornament. The fifth play, in which Mei Lan-fang himself took the leading role, opened with an assembly of fairies gathering presents for the Mother Goddess on the occasion of the plucking of her Heavenly Peaches which ripen once only in 9,000 years. Mei Lan-fang played his favourite part of a fairy. Slender and graceful, each time he appeared he wore a new costume, each one a gorgeous creation of richest silk lined with flashing gems. Every word he uttered was clear and distinct. His movements were extraordinarily graceful, the sinuous dance which concluded the ceremony of handing the Mother Goddess the heavenly wine evoking great enthusiasm. In this dance he made fine play with the silken sleeves of his costume. The music, which was consistently good, sometimes arresting in its quaintness and often appealing in its melodic charm, was heard to great effect in this dance. Mei Lan-fang was presented with many beautiful bouquets during the evening, and there is no question that he sustained his great reputation.

The Company numbers about 130 members, each one devoting himself entirely to his special part. When it is remembered that they spoke the Northern dialect, unknown to the bulk of the audience, including a sprinkling of Europeans, it is an excellent testimony to the success of the performance that during the whole five hours scarcely once did the interest flag. Acting, singing, music, costumes, and (for the European) even the very audience, each in itself, provided a fascinating entertainment.

U. S. ADMIRAL.

ARRIVAL THIS MORNING.

OFFICIAL COUNTRIES EXCHANGED.

U.S.S. "Huron" the flagship of Admiral E. A. Anderson, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning. At 8 o'clock she fired the usual salute which was replied to by the Signal Hill battery. H.M.S. "Tamar," then saluted Admiral Anderson, and after the "Huron" had replied, she exchanged compliments with the U.S.S. "Wilmington" of the China Patrol.

A little before 10 o'clock more salutes were fired by the "Huron" when Commodore Grace and the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. W. H. Gale, made their official calls.

Admiral Anderson came ashore, to the accompaniment of more salutes a few minutes after 10 to pay his official call on H. E. the Acting Governor. He landed at Blake Pier and was received by a guard of honour drawn from the King's Regiment. After inspecting the guard he motored to Government House, returning to the "Huron" at 10.30.

The last of the ceremonies was completed soon after 11 o'clock when H. E. the Acting Governor, (Hon. Mr. Chad Severn, C.M.G.) accompanied by his A.D.C. (Capt. Neville) went out on the launch "Victoria" to return Admiral Anderson's call.

This evening the Admiral will be the guest of His Excellency and Mrs. Severn at a dinner at Government House and on Saturday evening Commodore and Mrs. Grace will entertain him at a dinner to be given on board H.M.S. "Tamar."

Admiral Anderson and the officers of the "Huron" will be the guests at a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, and later in the evening they will attend a dance at Government House.

The U.S.S. "Huron" will remain in port until November 2, when she will sail for Manila with the destroyers "Hart," "Rizal" and "General Alava."

CRICKET.

CLUB 2ND V. C.R.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI. versus the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. sharp—J. D. Crawford, W. W. Mackenzie, G. H. Percy, W. Galloway, D. E. G. Nichol, H. Spicer, H. E. Holland, D. B. Post, M. M. Watson, J. D. Humphreys, F. H. Pentecost.

TO-DAY'S

ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

PAKE notice that on the 1st of November, 1922, the "PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY" will change their name to "THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, INC." under which latter name the business will be continued as heretofore.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1922.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 25, 1922.

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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with Regulation 118 of the Traffic Regulations 1920, the Public are hereby notified that, on and after the 25th day of October, 1922, that portion of the Aberdeen-Repuse Bay Motor Road between the brick works and the Eastern end of Deep Water Bay will be closed to Traffic between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police
Hongkong, October 25, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The first lot of 40 Subscription Grifflins are due to arrive on SATURDAY, 28th October. They will be drawn for at the Jockey Club Stables on SUNDAY, 29th inst. at 5 p.m.
Hongkong, October 25, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, November 18th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close Saturday, 4th November, 1922.
Hongkong, October 25, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION

(THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.)

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SHANGHAIOct. 28th 9 a.m.

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"DONGOLA"	8,956	28th Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAKMA"	7,000	22nd Nov.	do.
"KARMA"	9,000	6th Dec.	B'way, Marseilles, L'bon A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	27th Dec.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"PASSAR"	7,303	10th Jan. 1923	do.
"SARDINA"	6,080	14th Jan.	do.
"NELORE"	6,083	7th Feb.	do.
"DELTA"	8,000	21st Feb.	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	26th Oct.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"EGRA"	5,108	2nd Nov.	Singapore only.
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SEIYO MARU	14,000	Nov. 28th.
RAKUYO MARU	14,000	Jan. 10th 1923.
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T.S. "PARANA"	13th December	18th January.
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CHINA'S NEEDS.

HOME REQUIREMENT THE ESSENTIALS NOW.

Not long ago Wang Ch'ung-hui, Chief Justice of China's Supreme Court, gave an opinion as to the crucial needs of his country, calling them "Our Three Enemies." The first, he says, "is Article 21, which lays down the untenable doctrine of so-called regional understandings. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance is the second, and the third is the Lansing-Ishii exchange of notes with their doctrine that geographic propinquity confers rights." This was last April only—and note of the enemies remains. Surely water does flow fast under today's bridges. The 21 Demands have been repudiated, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is non-effective, and, like it, the Lansing-Ishii agreement has been superseded by documents resulting from the Washington Conference. China still has needs, however; many of them. But it is not hard to set them out as another three. Each of the three, moreover, will be of domestic sort, for no pressure from without will amount to much, provided merely there is something like political agreement at home.

PEKING AND CANTON MUST MAKE UP.

The first need of all, of course, is reunion. Nothing else is so essential. There can be no first step deserving the name save one which leads to an understanding between North and South on the basis of an efficient central national government. This cannot be created by force of arms alone. Violence, indeed, will only embitter an already strained position and make it more than ever difficult to close the breach. Peking must find common ground of labour with Canton. Nothing can be done otherwise. What once was said of "a house divided against itself" is as true to-day as ever. Nor should it need adding that at the lack of this unity between what are called the two capitals lies the getting of the people of mighty China really into their own picture. Then there will be no doubt as to the future.

PRIVATE ARMIES MUST DISBAND.

A need second only to this is the disbanding of private armies. So long ago as last June several Tachua notified Peking that they stood ready to abandon military power and assist in the general demobilization of China's 1,500,000 soldiers. One hopes such helpfulness is still to be counted on. It will be that the nation is to work her way through to the republican freedom which is to be assured it in some not too distant future by the road of enlarged provincial autonomy, yet the troops of the self-serving local governors must go, or mercenary ambition will remain in the saddle to prevent most if not all good ends.

FINANCIALS MUST BE REFORMED.

Financial reform is the third need, and a *sine qua non* at that. One cannot have effective government without adequate revenue. China has not adequate revenue, principally because the only source that can yield rapid returns, the Customs tariffs, is held in mortmain by the Powers, the proceeds going entirely to loan service.

To imagine that the confusion in China is due to some inherent political weakness of the people is as unintelligent as to declare China bankrupt—China that is producing annually 400,000,000 tons of grain and vegetables at so cheap a price that to-day in the streets of Peking one buys six pounds of string beans for an English penny. The world that needs China and those resources, which the present unsettled state of the land prevents being developed, will watch with a properly interested view her progress toward achieving some answer to her needs.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

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DAWN OF LIFE.

THEORY THAT IT BEGAN IN THE SEA.

Another attempt to get at the beginnings of life was made at the meeting of the British Association by Dr. E. J. Allen, of Plymouth, president of the zoology section, who said the idea that it began in the sea was appealing to scientists with increasing force.

Research had done much, but, as Dr. Allen explained, there was a limitation. Actual experiment still required the presence of a certain amount of organic matter before the healthy growth of even the simplest vegetable organism could take place.

Attempts to grow a mauve diatom in artificial sea-water failed, but if as little as 1 per cent. of natural sea-water were added excellent cultures resulted. Clearly there was some substance essential to health growth in the natural sea-water.

Considering the factors which influence the efficiency of man, Professor E. P. Cathcart said that, despite the scientific evidence to the contrary, it was difficult to believe that the common belief in the efficiency of a meat diet was without foundation. Meat was desired for its stimulating effect; in other words, for giving "pep."

The general committee have accepted the invitation for the British Association to meet in Toronto in 1924. The last occasion on which the association met abroad was in Australia in 1914. The association has also met in South Africa and previously in Canada.

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FORTUNE OF LORD ASTOR'S LITTLE SON.

The Hon. John Jacob Astor, the four-year-old son of Viscount Astor and Viscountess Astor, M.P., will benefit to the extent of more than £416,000 as the result of an order of the New York Supreme Court.

The money represents the boy's share in the trust fund of nearly £5,000,000 created by his grandfather, the late Viscount Astor, for certain of his children and grandchildren. It will be handed over in the form of securities to Lord Astor as the infant's guardian.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

Sir Walter Davidson's period of office as Governor of New South Wales has been extended for a year.

General Sikorski, chief of the Polish General Staff, will visit London this month to see the training of British troops.

Although the morning air mail from London to Holland for letters and parcels will be continued, the afternoon service will cease.

A suit-case left at Hampstead Tube Station (N.W.) cloakroom, on being opened was found to contain the body of a newly born child.

Le Touquet is to have a flat and steep racecourse which will be one of the finest in France, as a perfect straight of 2,400 yards will be obtained.

While on holiday at Southend-on-Sea Mr. Harris, of Trafalgar-road, Camberwell, S.E. discovered a pony and cart which had been stolen from him in London.

Lady Astor's Liquor (Popular Control) Bill would give to the inhabitants of boroughs and counties the right to decide their local liquor policy periodically.

To save a woman's life Walter Stanley, 25, an unemployed man at Birmingham, gave some of his blood for transfusion. The woman's condition improved at once.

Employees of the London and North-Western Railway at Crewe have agreed to the reduction of 2d. per week from their wages for hospitals and convalescent homes.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners will make special grants again this year, the maximum to an impecunious with a net income of not more than £300 per annum being £30.

For the first time there was a barber's shop on Goodwin Sands in mail week, a London hairdresser who had taken his appliances there in a motorboat doing a brisk business.

The grant of sailing rank to officers of all arms, except the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, will cease forthwith and cases of all officers now holding acting rank will be reviewed.

As the last train was leaving Birkhead, a man jumped into a compartment occupied by Mrs. Bryan, Liverpool, snatched her purse, alighted at the next station, and escaped.

Lt. Gen. Sir Charles Harington, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces at Constantinople, visited the British and French cemeteries at Gallipoli recently, and placed wreaths there.

Mr. Henry Ford's decision to close his American factories owing to the American coal strike will have no effect on the Ford motor factories in Trafford Park, Manchester, and in Cork.

Running into a room in which there was a bath of boiling water, an 18-month-old girl, Audrey Abraham, of Salisbury-road, Bournemouth, tripped and fell into it and was fatally scalded.

Slipping on a greasy footplate John Turk, a fireman on a train running between Brighton and Worthing, fell from the engine. The wheels nearly severed his left leg, and he died on the way to hospital.

The ex-Queen Regent of Swaziland, South Africa, insisted on leaving her kraal, although blind and infirm, and welcoming Prince Arthur of Connaught, the High Commissioner, to her capital.

At the creditors' meeting of Harry and Frank Butler, timber merchants, of Nottingham, at which the deficiency was said to be £29,690, the Official Receiver said that the two partners had had motor and travelling expenses of £2,027 in 16 months.

Said to have been traced through using gold coins at Watensuper-Mare, Charles Frederick Williams, 27, was remanded at Bristol charged with stealing 40 sovereigns and a five-pound piece from Geoffrey Butland, of Eton-road, Bishopston, Bristol.

Public attention is being called to the neglected state of the Hardy monument, a column 70 ft. in height standing on Black Down, near Weymouth. This column, standing 817 ft. above the sea, was erected to the memory of Admiral Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, in whose arms Nelson died. Hardy was born in the village of Portsmouth, under the hill. Much of the masonry on the south-west side of the column is crumbling and the inscription is practically unreadable.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SWISSERS LOOT.

The New Woman.

There was quite a flutter of mild excitement at the Magazine at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning when a Chinese lady of matronly proportions, riding a triocycle that must have been made for a boy or girl of about twelve years of age was seen to emerge from Gladstone road upon the area formed by the junction of Penang, Gladstone, Magazine, Brick-kiln, Dato Kramat, and Macalister roads, where she proceeded to ride round and round to the huge delight of the crowd that immediately assembled to watch her, says the *Straits Echo*. The cyclist, who was wearing trousers and smoking a cigarette, moved very deliberately, with frequent halts, through the traffic, apparently oblivious to the existence of the spectators. She was evidently a novice learning to ride and we must congratulate her upon her pluck in choosing a locality so eminently fitted for practice in control, and a triocycle that a trick rider would hesitate to display upon such a stage.

Sleep on Silver.

When bishops pay visits to their country clergy they have some amusing experiences. Here is an incident in the life of the late Dr. Temple, which he used to tell with great glee.

When Bishop of Exeter he turned up unexpectedly to spend the night at a country rectory, and the rector, in the absence of his wife, did his utmost to make his guest comfortable. He put him, of course, into the best bedroom, and did the honours in other ways. Next morning, when saying good-bye, he ventured to express the hope that the bishop would bring Mrs. Temple with him next time. "Well, I don't know," said Dr. Temple in his blunt way and with a twinkle in his eye; "my wife isn't used to roughing it." The craftless rector confided this strange remark to his wife on her return. "Where did you put him?" inquired that practical lady at once. She was told. "Why," she cried, "didn't you know that I kept all the best silver under the sheets of that bed?"

Dutch Names for Houses.

A note in the *Daily Chronicle* about English houses which command a magnificent view of the gasworks, and yet get themselves labelled "Bella Vista," has prompted a correspondent to point out that the naming of houses is one of the things they do better in Holland. "Here," he says, "are a few samples of the titles bestowed by Dutch merchants on their country villas—Beyond Expectation, 'Without Care,' 'Our Contentment,' 'Pleasure With Rest,' 'My Desire is Satisfied,' 'My Pleasure and Life,' 'Friendship and Sociability,' 'Joy and Peace,' 'Not So Bad,' such names at least convey sentiments which indicate the true feelings of their owners, whereas the 'Bella Vista' (with the gasworks) and a bunch of mysterious herbs, which can be seen in all our suburbs, are simply idiotic." Of course these Dutch names are really for times of housing plenty. "Our Contentment," for instance, would be hardly more suitable for some present-day abodes than "Bella Vista" for the house which looks out on to a blank wall.

A Wasp Story.

Although the diet of wasps consists chiefly of insects and other small and tender living creatures, they are very partial to honey writes Canning Williams in *Chambers' Journal*. In deed, bee-keepers look upon the wasp as the greatest enemy of the honey-bee. Wasps have no chance against a strong colony of bees, but if they should discover a weak one they quickly overpower it, and steal every particle of its stores.

Injurious wasps, to feed on such sweet honey. And kill the bees that yield it with your stings.

(Julia, in "Two Gentlemen of Verona.")

Not long ago a hive of bees was included among the lots at a farm auction. "How much for the bees and hive?" asked the man with the hammer. An inquisitive person removed the roof, when out issued a cloud of wasps. There was a precipitate retreat, and when the auctioneer, from a safe distance, again asked for bids, there was a dead silence. "Anything you like, gentlemen." "Five shillings," said a beekeeper in the crowd. It was at once knocked down—a real bargain.

Diphtheria—How It May Be Avoided.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there is an onset of diphtheria in the neighbourhood of children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the catarrh, which forms in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

PHOTOGRAPH MODESTY.

BARE BACK POSES VANISHING.

Among the hundreds of portraits by British photographers at the Professional Photographers' Association exhibition, which opened at Prince's Galleries, Piccadilly, W., scarcely half-a-dozen presented any of the bareness which during the last few years has characterized modern photographs of women.

Mr. Richard N. Speaight, one of the organizers of the exhibition, told a reporter that a return to natural—and full-dressed—poses has begun. "Modesty is coming back to modern photography," he said, "and there is a noticeable desire on the part of women to abandon bareness. Most women are giving up being photographed in evening dress, and prefer to wear their everyday clothes. Low-toned, very artistic photography that makes the portrait of a person look like a copy of an Old Master is the vogue to-day."

Mr. Pirie Macdonald, of New York, official United States delegate to the exhibition, said the "modesty movement" in photography was being shown also in the United States. "There is much less 'sleaze' among women to pander to prurience in their portraits," he said, "it is facial character that counts."

In the Press Section of the exhibition, the *Daily Mail* photograph of the altar scene at the marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles at Westminster Abbey has gained the highest award—a silver medal. Prominent among the portrait studies of notable men and women is one of the late Viscount Northcliffe, by Mr. Richard Speaight.

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The following is the programme of a concert in St. Andrew's Church Hall (Kowloon) on Thursday, October 26 at 8 p.m., organised by Mr. Eric Rice in aid of the Nanning Fund:—

1. Songs. "Three Songs." Garnet Wolsley Cox. Mr. A. P. Glanville.
2. Songs. "Far across the Desert Sand." Amy Woodforde. "If in the Great Bazaar." Amy Woodforde. "Homing." Teresa del Riego. Mrs. Gandy.
3. Piano Solo. "Consolation. No. 4." Liezt. Balfour Gardiner. Miss Gladys Grace.
4. Songs. "Interlude." Easthope Martin. "When Childher Plays." Walford Davies. Mrs. Gandy.
5. Songs. "Meditation." Leoncavallo. Mr. Claud Severn.
6. Songs. "Dancing Lesson." Herbert Oliver. "Unmindful of the Roses." Hermann Lohr. Mrs. Gandy.
7. Songs. "Eleanore." Coleridge Taylor. "Song of the Arrow." Dandridge. Mr. A. P. Glanville.
8. Piano Solo. "P. Lonnais in A major." Chopin. Miss Gladys Grace.
9. Songs. "The Thorn." Shield. "False Phyllis." Anonymous. "The Pretty Creature." Storace. Mr. Claud Severn.
10. Songs. "Brown is my Love." Roger Quilter. "Passing By." Parcell. Mrs. Tins n.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SINGING SECRETS.

SIR LANDON RONALD'S ANECDOTES.

Sir Landon Ronald, conductor of the Albert Hall and Scottish Symphony Orchestras and principal of the Guildhall School of Music, has put together the anecdotes collected in his successful career in a book, "Variations on a Personal Theme" (Hodder and Stoughton, 10s. 6d.). "Oddly enough, I was a lazy boy and would always shirk work if I could," he says of himself. But then, "Everything in music came remarkably easily to me, especially writing songs."

Melba gave him the helping hand to fame. She was then at Covent Garden, the queen whose lightest word was not to be disregarded, and the young Landon Ronald was a humble coach (repetiteur) and accompanist. Melba was about to learn Massenet's opera "Manon" and Landon Ronald was instructed at short notice to be her accompanist. He did not know the music but sat up one night from 11.30 till 5.30 at work on it. The next morning, in trepidation, he waited on the prima donna. She put him through his paces and said, "Remember that for the future you are Melba's sole accompanist."

And for something like 14 consecutive years she kept to her word and had no one else to play for her.

GRAMOPHONE PIONEER.

Sir Landon Ronald it was who first persuaded singers of the highest rank to make records for the gramophone. Mr. Ben Davies was his first "catch." Mme. Emma Calvé, the Carmen, was a difficult subject. He lured her as far as the door of the gramophone company's offices, and then she refused to go in. In agitation he implored her to wait at least a moment in the cab. Meanwhile he dashed up stairs and had the cheque for the woman's fee hastily written out. This he then flaunted in her face. She was won.

Patti was reluctant to make records, but at the age of 60 she gave in. All the record-making apparatus had to be installed in her castle in South Wales.

"She sang divinely. We were all quite overcome. . . . When she had finished her first record (Mozart's 'Voilà le sapete') she begged to be allowed to hear it at once. This meant that the record would be unable to be used afterwards.

"She had never heard her own voice and when the little trumpet

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Pakhoi, (B. & S.) from Newchwang, Weihaiwei.—B23.
Soochow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.
Wuhu, (B. & S.) from Saigon.—B22.
Kueichow, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, Swatow.—C34.
Hangsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C42.
Mingang, (J. M. & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C35.
Pong Tong, (Wang Lee.) from Saigon.—B15.
Jade, (Kai Yu.) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—C43.
Hermelin, (Soon Seng.) from Saigon.—C44.
Dux, (Lee Bing Kee.) from Bangkok.—C36.
Dover Mara, (Dodwell.) from Dairen.—A52.
Shinyo Maru, (T. K. K.) from San Francisco, Manila.—A4.
Cheribon Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) from Kobe, Karatsu.—B24.
Ah Pit Tai, (Wai Hing.) from Fort Bayard.—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

President Lincoln, (Pacific Mail) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—Oct. 25.
Oudekerk, (J.C.J.L.) for Miki, Shanghai.—October 25.
Chinkiang, (B. & S.) for Haiphong.—October 25.
G. Apar, (B.I.S.N.) for Kobe, Amoy.—October 25.
Suwa Maru, (N.Y.K.) for London, Singapore.—October 25.
Bellerophon, (B. & S.) for New York, Manila.—October 25.
Phan Samud, (B. & S.) for Bangkok.—October 25.

gave forth the beautiful tones she went into ecstasies! She threw kisses into the trumpet and kept on saying, 'Ah, mon Dieu! maintenant je comprends pourquoi je suis Patti! Quelle voix! Quelle artiste!' ("Ah, now I understand why I am Patti. What a voice! What an artist!")

Sir Landon comments: "There is no new Patti or Melba to-day; and I fear that the reason is not so much that there are no great voices as because the young people will not have the patience to practise roulades, scales, trills, month in, month out, as their great predecessors did."

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

ARCHBISHOP SAYS CONFLICT IS OVER.

"Men of science ought more frequently to associate themselves with religion, so that a true liturgy may arise from the laboratory and the study may become a shrine." That was the message of the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, to the scientists of England in the sermon which he preached before the president and members of the British Association in Holy Trinity Church. "The age of conflict between science and religion has passed," he said. "Such conflict as exists is chiefly waged by noisy and ignorant camp-followers of theology and science and not by representative leaders."

"Truth is many-sided, the theology and science alike are its servants. The true relationship between theology and science is neither one of conflict nor of respectful separation. It is one of comradeship. Philosophy is the mutual friend who helps them to understand each other and to live and work together."

Students of science and of religion were at one as fellow-learners of God (he continued). It would be strange indeed to treat the experience of matter and motion or even of organic life as of supreme interest and dismiss the experience of religions as a mere illusion, as some meaningless and purposeless eccentricity of nature.

Our knowledge of the various orders of reality—physical, chemical, biological, and spiritual—was never absolute but only relative. We could not claim to interpret all the orders of reality by the standards proper to one.

Science and religion were alike concerned in their distinctive orders and experience with the revelation of reality by the creative mind of the universe.

SUNS AND SAINTS.

Dean Inge, preaching from the text, "When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" said the tendency to worship the sun and stars was widespread and easy to understand, but could we suppose the Creator set more store by an enormous gas bag than the spirit of a saint?

It was a characteristic tendency of industrial civilisation to think of every thing in terms of ownership, but was it a valid argument for Theism to ask whether so eligible a

property as the universe could possibly belong to nobody? Did we ever unconsciously argue that as we bowed respectfully to a duke who owned 100,000 acres we ought to pay infinitely greater respect to the largest of landed proprietors, possessing a million-estates each a million miles in diameter, and whose title deeds were millions of years old?

Indian thought had never been impressed by this idea of ownership, and American writers were beginning to talk of "the democratic idea of God," meaning apparently that He is a spirit among other spirits, but has rather less power than the President of the United States.

The scientific view of the world had much more to teach us than some of its critics were willing to admit. "Natural science is," he said, "the principal vehicle of revelation to us in the twentieth century. It has modified our whole way of looking at things. The idea of evolution has transformed our outlook in dealing with almost every subject, including history, politics, and theology."

DEVOTION TO TRUTH.

The scientific temper was as great an asset to humanity as scientific discovery. Nowhere else did they find such disinterested devotion to truth, such unquenchable faith in the power and value of disciplined intellectual labour, such bold sweep of imagination, checked by such punctiliously accurate experiment. The air breathed by science was like that of mountain heights—thin, but pure and bracing.

Science had affected both theology and morality in many ways, and must affect them further. The educated Christian had fitted his creed within the framework of the universe as we know it to be, and as the people, more especially women, became better educated there would be less resistance to a reconstruction of that part of the building which is obviously crumbling. When this necessary work was done religion would not be a pin the worse.

At the annual meeting of the Hankow St. Andrew's Society the following office bearers were elected:—Dr. Skinner, President; Mr. C. A. Fraser, Vice-President; Messrs. Kirkhope, Forrest, Ramsay, Committee; Mr. Middleton, Treasurer; and Mr. Tweedie, Secretary. It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day by a ball to be held at the Race Club.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 25, 11h. 48m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over S.W. Japan and moderately over the Joochoos. It has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and slightly from Tokio to the Bonins.

A depression has formed over the Eastern Sea.

The anticyclone has strengthened and moved to the east of Hokkaido. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1st, 65.14 inches against an average of 80.04 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 26, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
2.—South coast of China. N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
3.—Hongkong to . . . N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer	29.66	29.31	29.80
Temperature	73	74	83
Humidity	81	81	69
Direction of Wind	W	W	W
Force	1	2	1
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.01	0.00	0.02

Highest open air temperature on the 24th, 83° F.

Lowest open air temperature on the 24th, 74° F.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 25, 1922.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 5.50 minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," or the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

From 8.05 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard time (8 hours East of Greenwich).

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 25, 1922.—A.M.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
Victoria	6	30.43	—	—	—	—	—
Venice	5	30.43	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	5	30.74	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	5	30.10	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	5	29.90	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	5	29.91	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	5	29.84	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Beiping	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Harbin	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Urumchi	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Chungking	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Yenchow	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Chengtu	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Kasauli	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Simla	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Delhi	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Rangoon	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Batavia	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Sourabaya	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5	29.85	—	—	—	—	—

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 25, 1922.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, by blue sky, detached cloud, drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hail, lightning, or overcast, passing showers, squalls, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, wind, wet.

7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.



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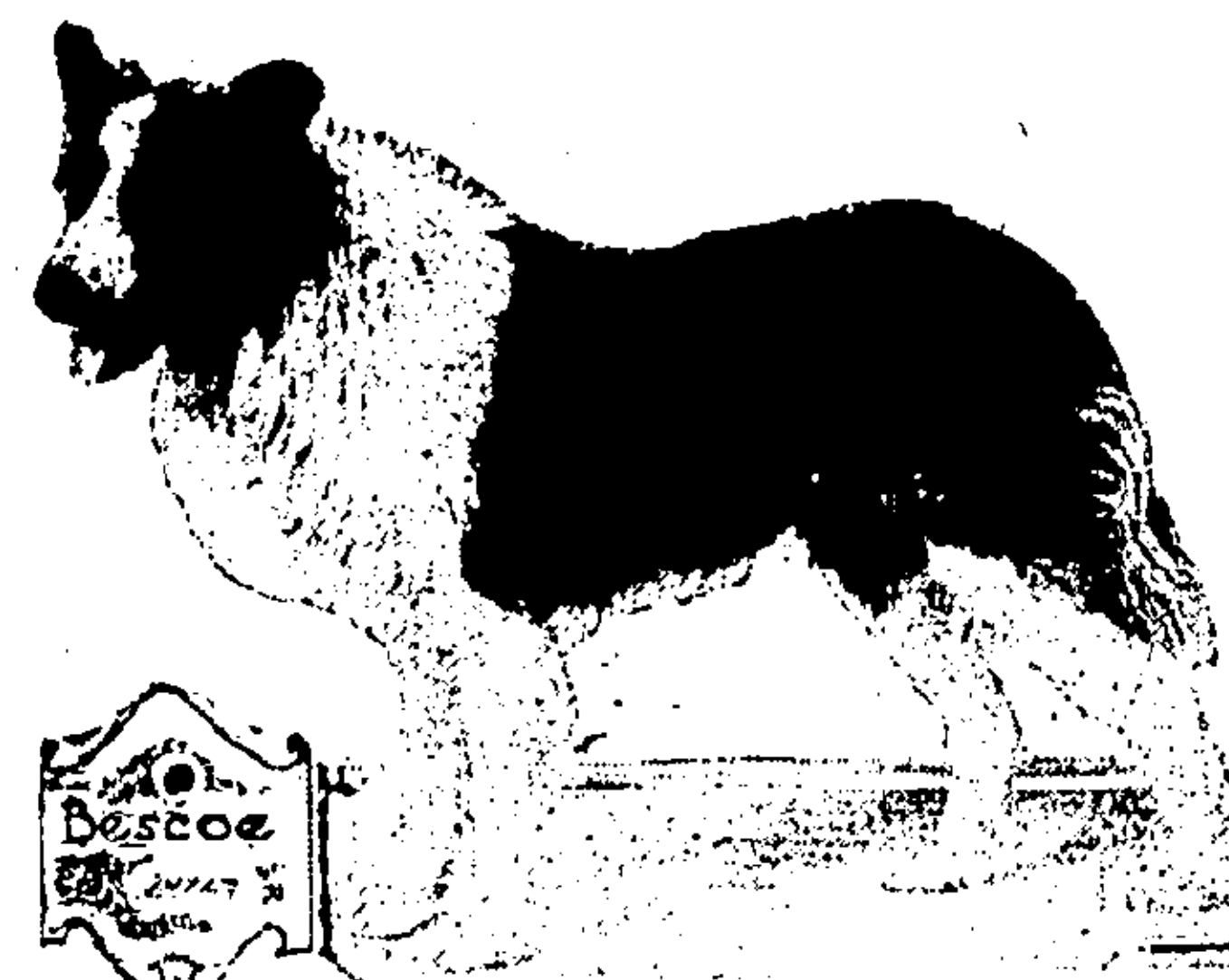
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Five physicians who battled to save the life of Mrs. Harding when she was critically ill recently.



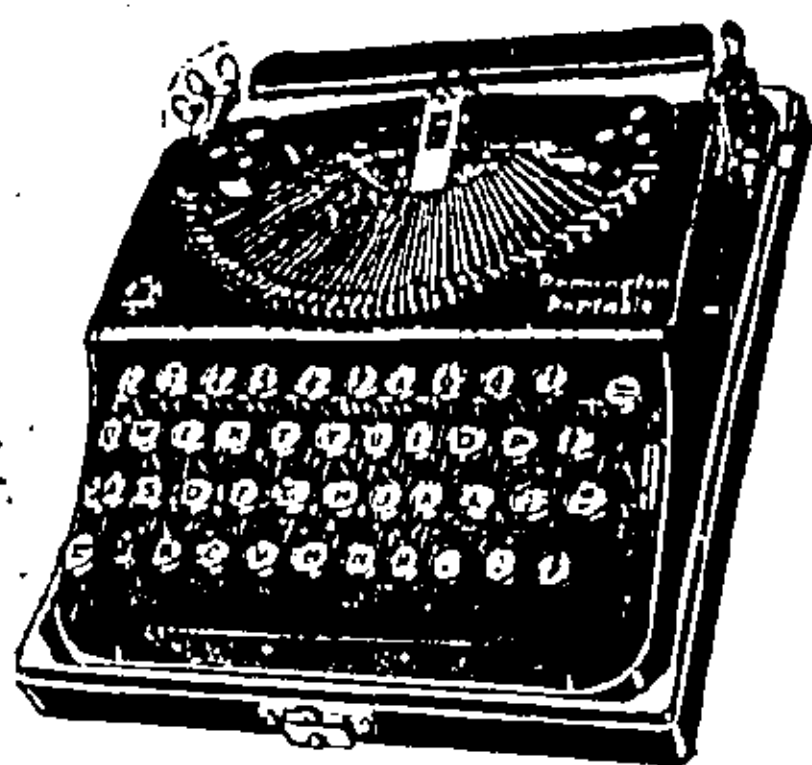
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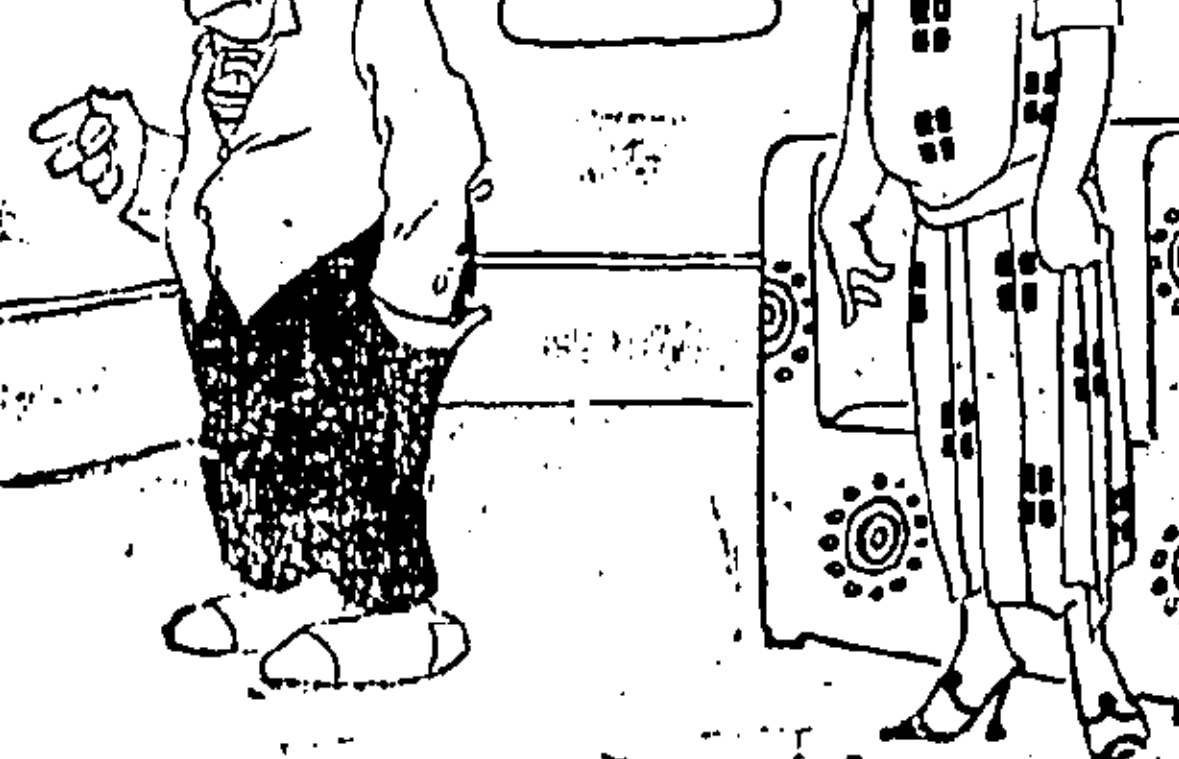


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MERGER REPORT.

SHANGHAI, October 24th. The *Financial Star* understands that negotiations are pending for the absorption by Messrs. Arnhold Brothers of the interests of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., which it describes as one of the most extensive transactions of its kind in the history of the Far East.

JAPANESE RAILWAY CONCESSION.

PEKING, October 24th. In regard to the concession to construct a light railway between Tientsin and the Tumen River which Chang Tso-fan is reported to have given to Japanese, it is stated unofficially that the Ministry of Communications has complied with a request by a delegation from China to request a Foreign Office to notify the Japanese Legation accordingly.

POSITION IN FUKIEN.

PEKING, October 24th. Rear-Admiral Chen Chi has returned from Shanghai and reports that Admiral Chou (Chou Jui) is ready to take the first squadron to Nanchang immediately if the necessary funds are provided.

Fukien members of Parliament, meeting at the Navy Club last night, discussed Fukien affairs and showed a preference for Admiral Sui Chou Ping as ruler of that province, as opposed to Li Kuang Hsing.

It is stated to-day that the Fukien members intend to proceed against the entry of Chinese troops into the Kiangsu troops as reinforcements on the ground that these Yichun troops do more harm than good.

SIR KEITH SMITH.

PEKING, October 24th. Sir Keith Smith has arrived in Peking.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

PARIS, October 24th. Copies of the Bill approving the Sino-French Agreement in regard to the Industrial Bank, which was concluded at Peking on July 9th and 27th, have been distributed in the Chamber. By this agreement the French share of the Bank's indemnity will be employed for the redemption of the payment of interest on the bonds held by the creditors of the Industrial Bank in the Far East, also for the foundation and upkeep of various Franco-Chinese institutions, which will serve to strengthen the friendship between the two peoples.

CHINESE LEGATION.

LONDON, October 23rd. Wan Su Ging has been appointed Third Secretary to the Chinese Legation, London, in succession to Tsai Li Chuen who has been transferred to the Foreign Office at Peking.

THE NEAR EAST.

PARIS, October 23rd. It is understood that the Kemal Government has made representations to the High Commissioners at Constantinople, urging the evacuation of Gallipoli by the Greek Civil Authorities and the substitution of Turkish officials for the Greek Administration of that territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 23rd. A communiqué states that the evacuation of the Greek army is continuing according to programme.

PARIS, October 23rd. In a communication to the French Government, announced by the Russian Legation, the suggested arrangements for the Near East Peace Conference, signed by the Russian Legation, should be reached between Great Britain and France, in view of Russia's participation in the second phase of the conference. He declares that, Russia's admission to the conference, with the right of signing the treaty, need not imply *de jure* recognition.

LLOYD'S ANNUAL REPORT.

LONDON, October 23rd. The world-wide depression in the ship-building industry has been in no way relieved during the past year, which is explained in Lloyd's Annual Report by the fact that the tonnage effort in June, classified at Lloyd's as the highest ever recorded, exceeding 27,000,000 tons, approximately half of which was British. The year's new tonnage amounts to 2,500,000, which is 22 per cent. below last year, and the number of plans passed are the lowest for thirty-five years.

An interesting sidelight on the progressive demand for oilburners and oil-carryers. The former constituted 92 per cent. of the year's new tonnage, while the demand for the latter was 5,000,000 tons, compared with 1,500,000 tons in 1911.

THE MARK.

LONDON, October 23rd. German marks were erratic to-day, when they touched 17,000 to £1. The movement is distrusted and is regarded as merely the reaction from Saturday's collapse, when they went down to 20,000 to £1. Marks closed on Monday at 18,200 to £1, while French francs were weak at 62 to £1 and Belgian francs at 67 to £1.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

LONDON, October 23rd. Reuter learns that Ceylon has passed the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, which comes into operation on November 1st.

OFFICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM JAPAN.	FROM MANILA.	FROM SINGAPORE.	FROM BOMBAY.	FROM CALCUTTA.	FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Nov. 12.-J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.	Nov. 2.-U.S.S.B. West Chop-ka.	Oct. 27.-N.Y.K. Rawitshi Maru.	Oct. 26.-N.Y.K. Tsubaki Maru.	Oct. 26.-R.I. Tandra.	Oct. 26.-P. & A. St. Albans.
Nov. 12.-U.S.S.B. West Farallon.	Nov. 2.-U.S.S.B. West Farallon.	Nov. 2.-B.I. West Chop-ka.	Nov. 3.-N.Y.K. Kankura Maru.	Nov. 12.-B.I. Gregory Apear.	Nov. 28.-E. & A. Eastern.
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FROM PORTLAND.	FROM VANCOUVER.	FROM SEATTLE.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Oct. 27.-U.S.S.B. Montague.	Oct. 26.-C.P.S. Empress of Asia.	Oct. 26.-R.I. Tandra.	Oct. 26.-P. & A. St. Albans.	Oct. 31.-H.A.T. Empress of Asia.
	Nov. 2.-C.P.S. Empress of Canada.	Nov. 2.-R.I. Tandra.	Nov. 2.-P. & A. St. Albans.	Nov. 2.-P. & A. St. Albans.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.
 Straits Kawachi Maru
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29.
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 Pakhoi and Haiphong 9 a.m.
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 Amoy 10.30 a.m.
 Saigon 10.30 a.m.
 Bangkok 1.30 p.m.
 Swatow 2.30 p.m.
 Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya 3.30 p.m.
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 Fort Bayard 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.
 Hoikow and Haiphong 9 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 11 a.m.
 Shanghai, North China and Japan 11.30 a.m.
 Philippine Islands 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.
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 Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 11 a.m.
 Philippine Islands 2.30 p.m.
 Shanghai and North China 5 p.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30.
 Swatow 9 a.m.
 Chefoo 2.30 p.m.
 Saigon 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31.
 Kiangsu 9 a.m.
 Haikow Noon.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
 Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, American, Central & South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—duo Victoria 21st Nov. Registration 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
 President Jefferson
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.
 Swatow, Amoy and Keelung Noon.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
 Philippine Islands 3.30 p.m.
 President Madison

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 The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yamagata Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Oct. 24 and is expected here on Oct. 29.
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